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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF EVALUATING  
WHITENESS, METHOD OF  
EVALUATING COMPARATIVE  
WHITENESS, LIGHT SOURCE  
AND LUMINAIRE

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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, Applicant submits the following claims and arguments. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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